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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SW, IN, US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED GOS SALE OF VIGGEN TO INDIA

REF: A) STOCKHOLM 379 B) STATE 24218

1. DURING DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON, AMBASSADOR STRAUZ-HUPE HAS RECOMMENDED THAT WE TAKE NO ACTION FOR TIME BEING ON SWEDISH REQUEST REPORTED REF A FOR USG POSITION ON PROPOSED SALE OF VIGGEN AIRCRAFT TO INDIA. THE AMBASSADOR BASES HIS RECOMMENDATION ON FACT THAT SWEDISH REQUEST WAS FROM PRIVATE SECTOR, THAT USG HAS NOT RECEIVED FORMAL REQUEST FROM GOS, AND THAT IT APPEARS INCREASINGLY LIKELY THAT PROPOSED SWEDISH SALE WILL NOT MATERIALIZE FOR VARIETY OF REASONS. IT IS HIS OPINION

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THEREFORE THAT WE SHOULD NOT RESPOND TO SAAB-SCANIA ENQUIRY.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS CONSIDERED AMBASSADOR'S RECOMMENDATION AND CONCURS.

3. FYI AFTER EXTENSIVE RESEARCH OF US-SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC AGREEMENTS DATING BACK TO 1952 REGARDING THE PROVISION TO GOS OF USG TECHNOLOGY IN GENERAL AND FOR THE VIGGEN AIRCRAFT IN PARTICULAR, AS WELL AS MANUFACTURING LICENSING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN US FIRMS AND THE GOS AND SWEDISH FIRMS RELATING TO THE VIGGEN, DEPARTMENT AND DOD HAD CONCLUDED AT THE WORKING LEVEL THAT THESE AGREEMENTS, TOGETHER WITH PERTINENT POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS AND THE SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGY INVOLVED, WOULD RESULT IN A RECOMMENDATION TO DECISION-MAKERS THAT THE USG DISAPPROVE PROPOSED SWEDISH SALE. KISSINGER

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